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SUBJ: CIVAIR HIJACKING - PAL DOMESTIC FLIGHT 181

1. ALTHOUGH SITUATION REMAINS FLUID AND CONFUSED, GOP AUTHORITIES SEEM DETERMINED NOT RPT NOT TO PERMIT AIRCRAFT TO TAKE OFF OR TO GIVE IN TO DEMANDS OF THE HIJACKERS. POLITICAL DETAINEES WHOM THE HIJACKERS WANTED RELEASED HAVE BEEN IDENTIFIED AS EUGENIO LOPEZ III (WHO WAS INVOLVED IN THE FORBES PARK RAPE CASE), RAFAEL YABUT (THE RADIO COMMENTATOR), EMILIO AVARCA OR ABAKAR, LT. MUFID CALANDADA, AND ALI JAPAR OR JABAR. AVARCA AND JAPAR ARE AT THE AIRPORT. GOP AUTHORITIES APPEAR PREPARED TO WAIT OUT HIJACKERS BUT ARE PREPARING FOR POSSIBILITY OF SHOOTOUT.

2. ONE HIJACKER HAS IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS THE LEADER OF THE GROUP AND AS COMMANDER MACMUT OR MAHMOUD (PHONETIC) OF THE MORO LIBERATION FRONT.

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